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For : STEM CELLS ORIGINATING FROM ADIPOSE TISSUE AND
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS DERIVED FROM THESE STEM CELLS

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 26, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AS A SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114(c) ACCOMANPYING A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND A PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a January 26, 2009 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 26, 2009 Final Office Action was originally due April, 26, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$1,110.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time a response to the January 26, 2009 Final Office Action is now due July 26, 2009. Accordingly, this RCE and Amendment as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) accompanying the RCE are being timely filed.

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